

## **INTRODUCTION**

This working Agreement is an expression of the mutual confidence and understanding existing between the Michigan Corrections Organization, Service Employees International Union, Local 526-M, AFL-CIO, and the State of Michigan. It is a framework which defines the rules, rights, and obligations affecting the relationship of the parties in their daily association, one with the other. It recognizes the importance of the principle of honesty, purpose, and the dignity of the individual.

It should be studied carefully so that all who are affected by it know what is expected of the worker and what is expected of management. Cooperative attitudes and cooperative actions make for the kind of teamwork which is essential to the success of our Labor/Management partnership.

It is intended that both parties in signing this contract have each pledged their solemn effort to making it work and produce for the betterment of the interests of all concerned.